



Camping in Okonjima Nature Reserve epitomises the African safari experience... For a truly African safari experience track cheetahs and leopards through the 20 000ha Okonjima Nature Reserve with a guide, followed by a sundowner viewpoint and bonfire, before falling asleep beneath the stars to the sounds of hyaena calls and cicada songs.

Campsites for individual travellers and smaller groups

Our four campsites are designed for 2–10 persons per site and include:

- Private ablution facilities (shower with hot water and flush toilet per campsite)
- Undercover scullery/washing-up and dining area per campsite
- One fixed spotlight per campsite for cooking and packing
- 2-plate gas stove per campsite, Firewood supply
- Electricity (220V AC) with one plug point per campsite for charging devices and fridges
- Shared sundowner viewpoint for all campsites and
- Shared communal swimming pool for all campsites

Camp Chilala, Chimelo and Kendi cater for more than one vehicle, while Camp Koshi is the smallest campsite and only caters for one vehicle.

PAWS: tented campsite for groups

Our PAWS tented campsite is designed for groups and offers the following:

- 10 rustic dome tents with two single beds each
- Private ablution facilities
- Two undercover dining areas
- Sundowner viewpoint, Private waterhole
- Electricity plug points (220V AC for charging devices and fridges)
- Braai area with fixed spotlight for cooking and packing
- 2-plate gas stove, Firewood supply

Additional information:

- Guests must bring their own tents (except for clients at PAWS), as well as their own food, toiletries, drinks, and additional fuel, as the campsites are not serviced by Okonjima Lodge.
- Campsite rates are divided into a camping site fee and an activity rate. All trails and wildlife tracking activities are excluded and must be pre-booked or booked upon arrival, subject to availability and at an additional cost.
- Camping guests are welcome to reserve breakfast, lunch, or dinner at any of Okonjima's lodges. All restaurant bookings are subject to availability and must be made upon arrival. Campers are also welcome to visit the lodges' curio shop.

Child Policy:

Okonjima Campsites welcomes families with children aged 3 years and older. We offer a child-friendly environment; however, due to the nature of our activities, certain activities have age restrictions.

- Age 3 and above: Children can participate in the Game & Nature Drives.
- Age 6 and above: Children can participate in all park activities, except for Pangolin Tracking, Rhino Tracking on foot, Into AfriCat – Behind the Science and Guided Walking Trails.
- Age 8 and above: Children can participate in park activities, except for Pangolin Tracking, Rhino Tracking on foot and AfriCat – Behind the Science.
- Age 12 and above: Children can participate in all available activities.

Children must be supervised by their parents in and around the lodge and surrounding areas. They are not permitted to swim unaccompanied. Regrettably, no child-minding services are available. Parents are always responsible for their children's safety.

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Okonjima Nature Reserve:

Nestled at the base of the Omboroko Mountains, the family-operated Okonjima Lodge is surrounded by acacia thornveld, in an area free from Malaria.

Located between Windhoek, Namibia's capital, and the Etosha National Park, the lodge offers convenient access. It's reachable with a mere two-and-a-half-hour drive or a swift one-hour flight from Windhoek to the private airstrip within the expansive 22,000-hectare (55,000-acre or 220 km²) nature reserve. Famed for the regular sightings of leopard, brown hyaena and pangolin during safaris, the Okonjima Nature Reserve is also the dwelling place of The AfriCat Foundation – founded in 1991 and officially registered as a private, not-for-profit, non-governmental organization (N.G.O.) in 1992.

AfriCat stands out for conducting one of Namibia's longest-running Leopard Monitoring Projects. Additionally, the AfriCat Pangolin Research Project is among the few initiatives worldwide dedicated to studying free-roaming pangolins. Committed to substantial conservation endeavours, AfriCat's dedication to safeguarding wildlife in their native habitat is profound. This commitment extends across the expansive 200km² Okonjima Nature Reserve.

The partnership between the Okonjima Lodges, the Okonjima Nature Reserve and the AfriCat Foundation is a demonstration of the symbiosis between conservation and tourism. Research by the AfriCat Foundation has confirmed that the Okonjima Nature Reserve is an ideal ecosystem for leopard, brown hyaena and pangolin. The Reserve is thus one of the best places in the country to see these normally shy and elusive animals.

Our activities captivate and inspire even the most seasoned travellers. Please take a moment to browse the Activity Information PDF, which includes details on:

- Into AfriCat – Behind the Science,
- Leopard Tracking,
- Brown Hyena Tracking,
- Pangolin Tracking,
- Rhino Tracking,
- Game, Nature & Night Drives,
- as well as Hiking activities.

Directions:

Okonjima is half-way between Windhoek and Etosha National Park (10 km off the B1)

